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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Dale Ropp )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/689,563 ) Group No. 3636  
FILED: 12/17/1999 ) Examiner: Milton, Nelson, Jr.  
FOR: VEHICLE SEAT SUSPENSION )  
FORCE ISOLATION APPARATUS )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted Herewith is a response to the Office Action of December 9, 2005 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

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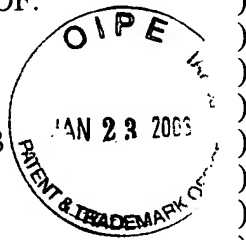
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GROUP ART UNIT: 3636

EXAMINER: Milton Nelson, Jr.

**SECOND AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the December 9, 2005 Office  
Action.

Amendment to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.